

HODDER DARGAUD PRESENTS



BOOK 7

TEXT: GOSCINNY
DRAWINGS: UDERZO

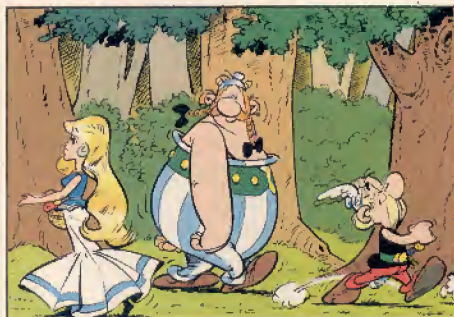
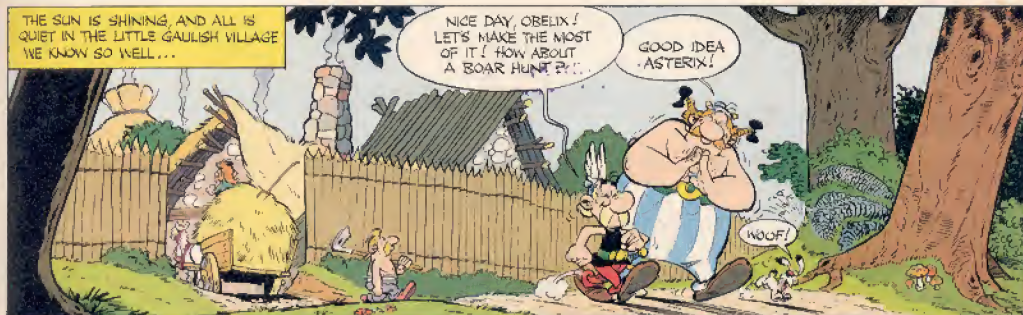
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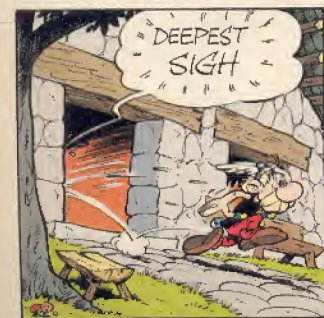
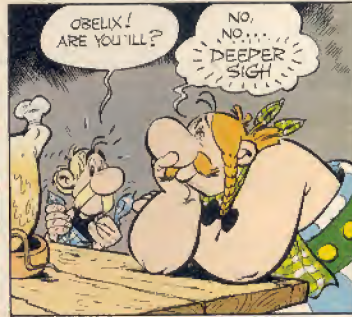
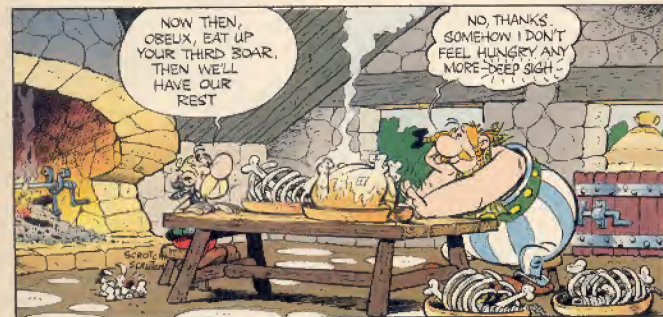
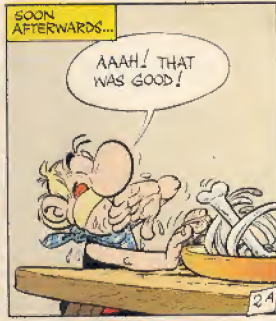
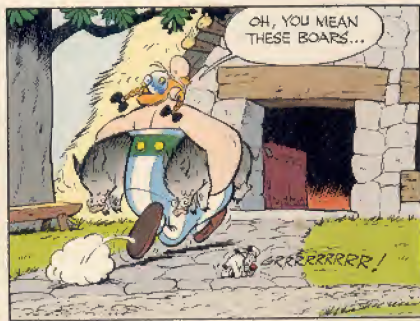
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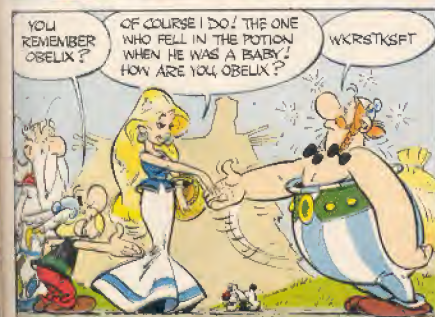
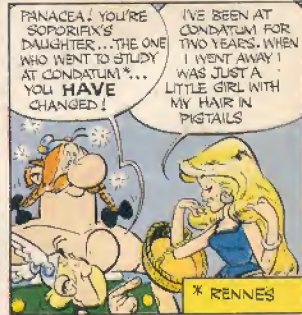


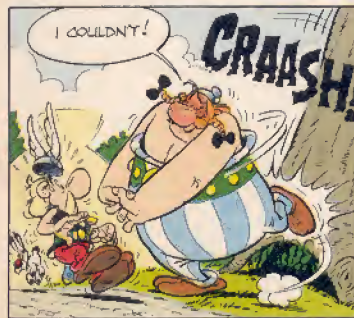
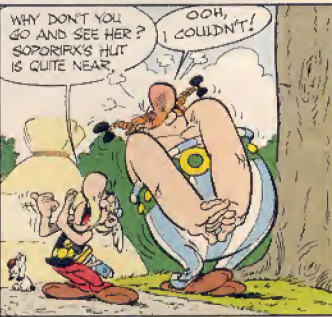
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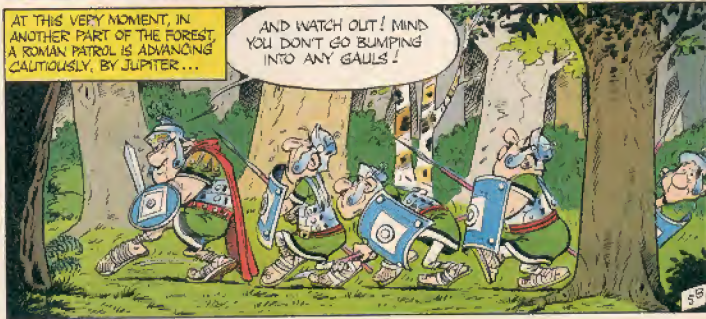
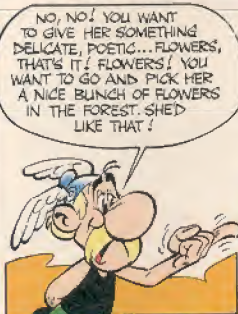
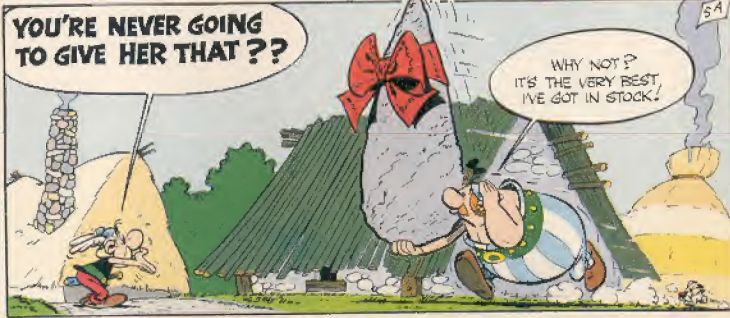
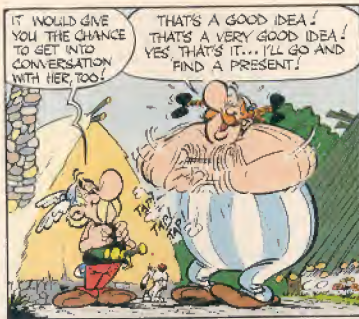
THE SUN IS SHINING, AND ALL IS QUIET IN THE LITTLE GAULISH VILLAGE WE KNOW SO WELL...

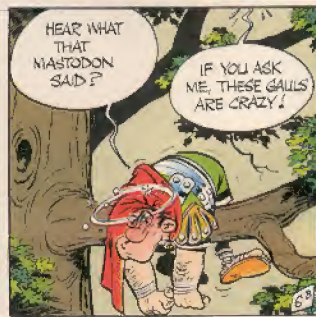


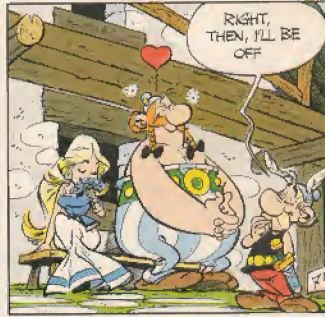
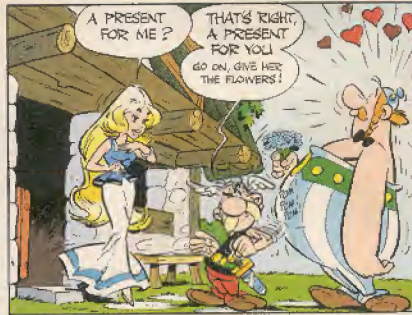
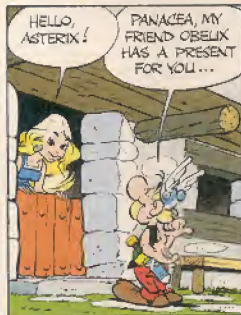


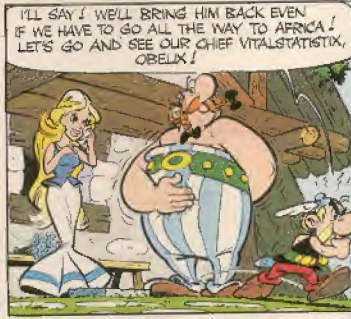
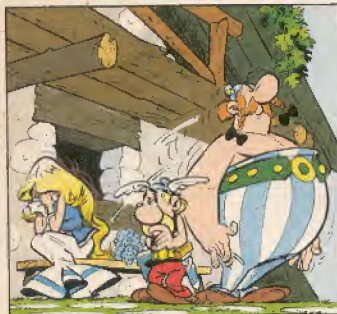
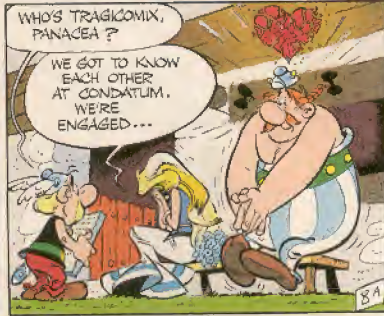
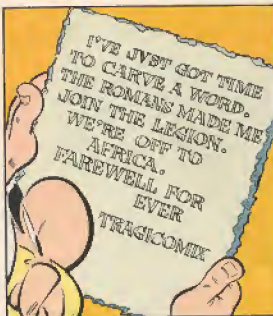
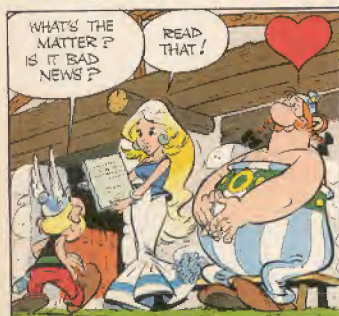
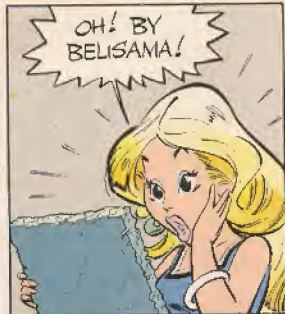
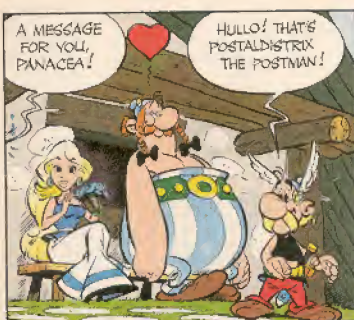


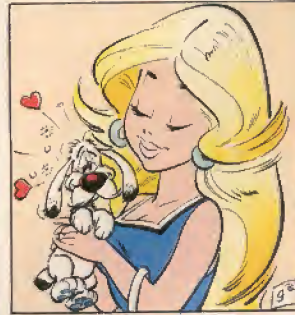
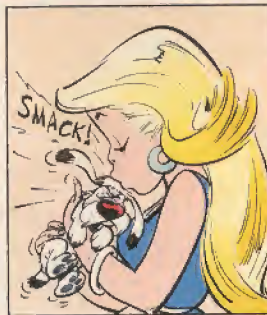
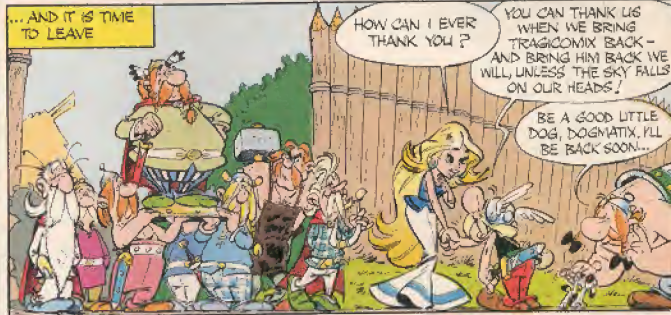
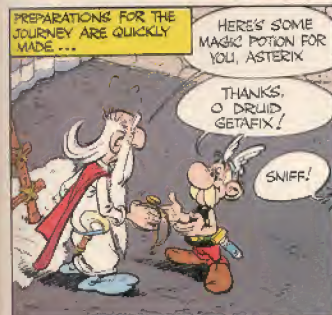
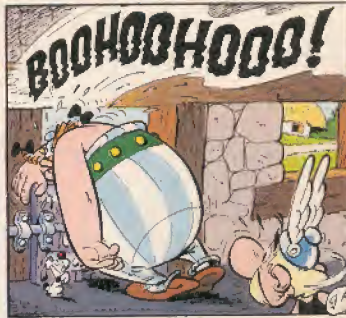
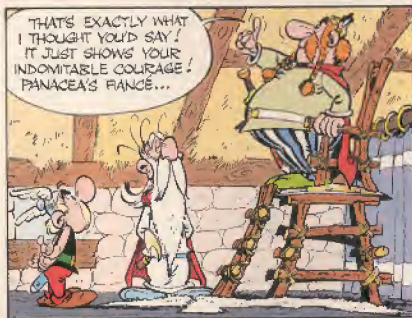
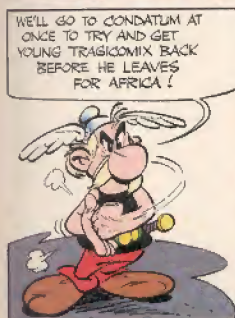
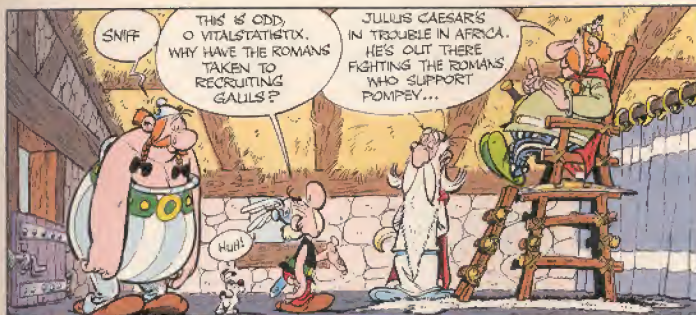


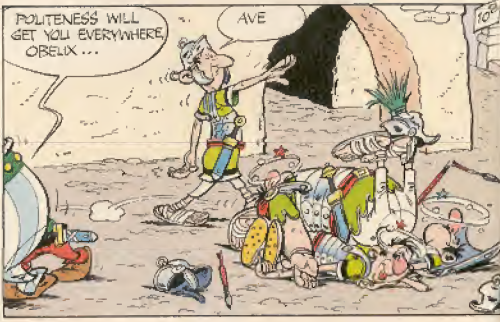
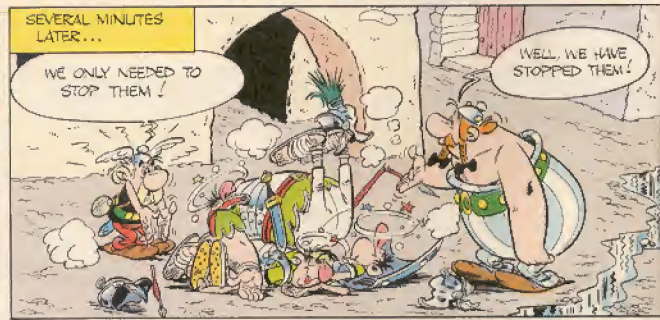
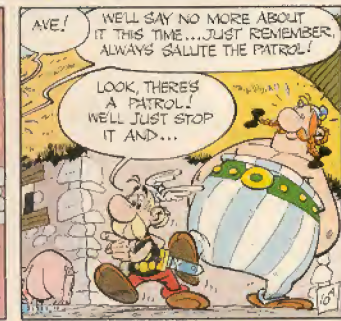
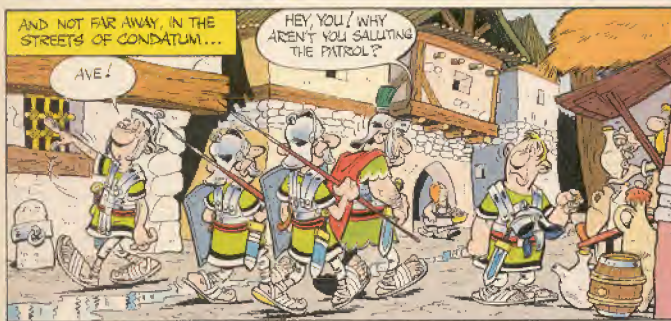
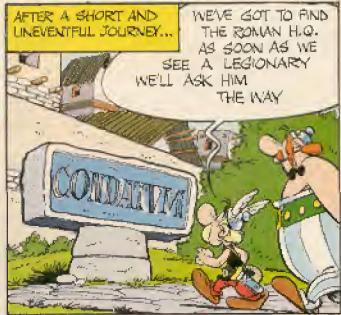


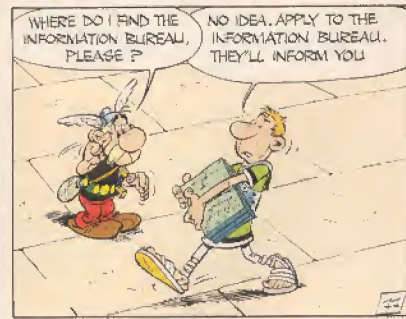
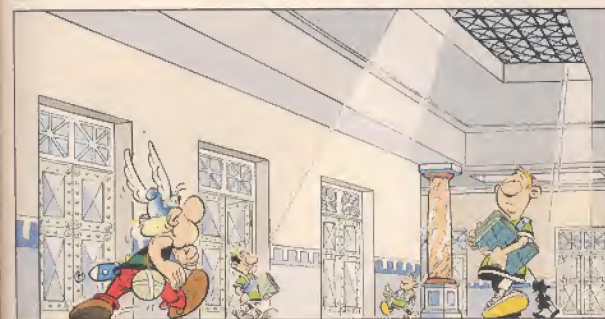
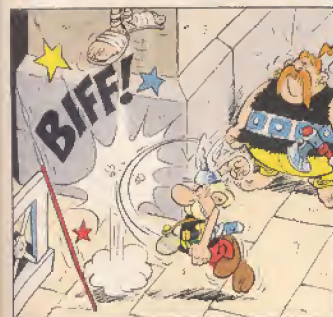


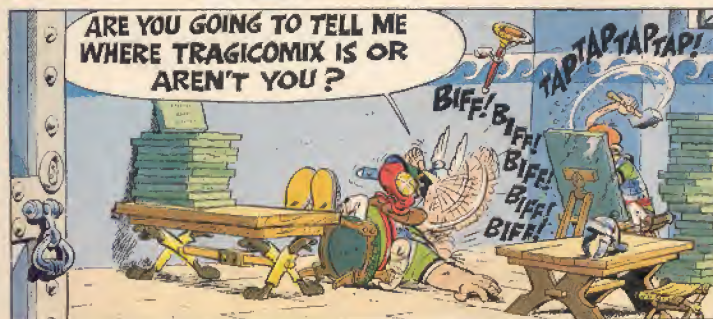
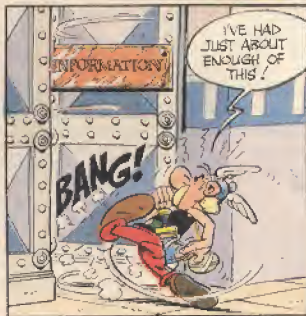
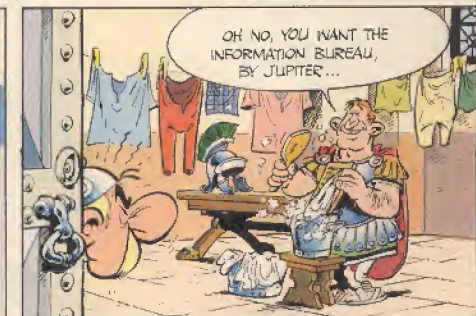
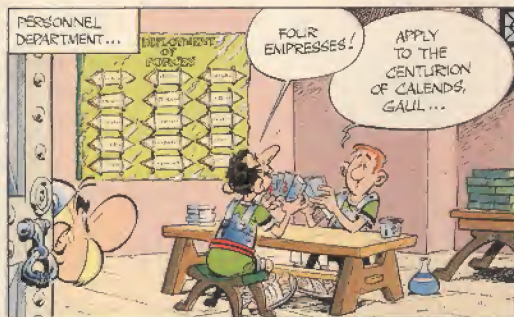
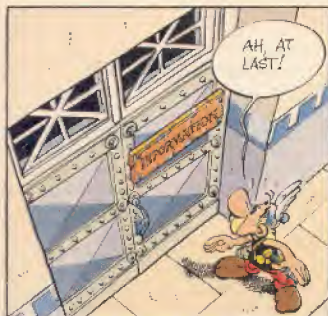


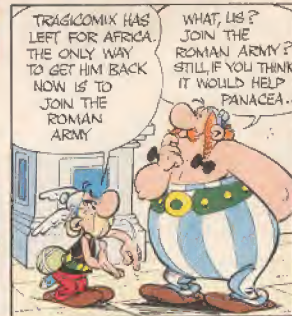
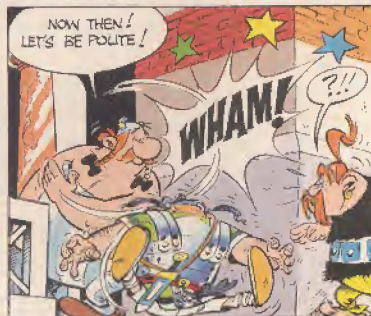
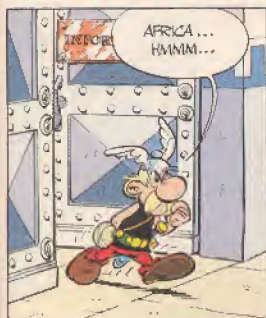
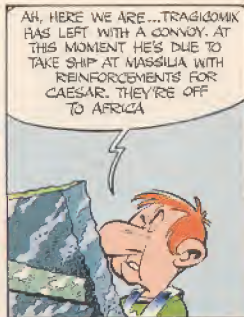






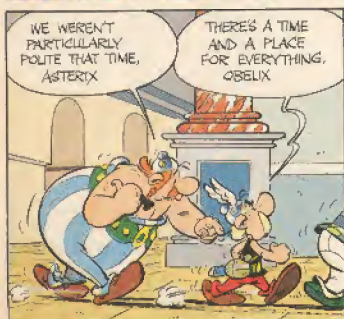








AH, HERE ARE THE VOLUNTEERS! COME ALONG IN, YOUNG FELLOWS. PLEASED TO MEET YOU



WE WERENT PARTICULARLY POLITE THAT TIME, ASTERIX

THERES A TIME AND A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING, OBELIX



SPLENDID, BOYS, SPLENDID! YOU WILL NOW GIVE YOUR NAMES TO THE LEGIONARY. HE WILL CARVE YOU DOWN...



NEVERATALOS, GREEK, BY ZEUS!

SELECTIVEM- PLOYMENTAX, BRITISH, I SAY, WHAT!

GASTRONOMIX, BELGIAN



Hemispheric, Gothic!

Allegoric, Gothic!

INTERPRETER?

HEMISPHERIC AND ALLEGORIC, THEY'RE GOTHS

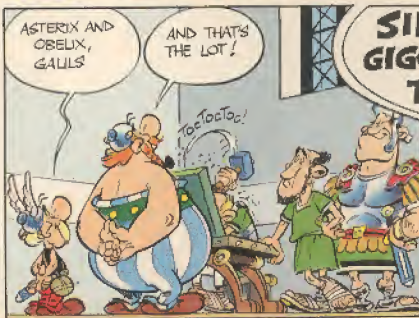


HE WANTS TO KNOW IF THIS REALLY IS AN INNA?

TELL HIM YES, AND ASK HIM FOR HIS NAME FOR THE REGISTER



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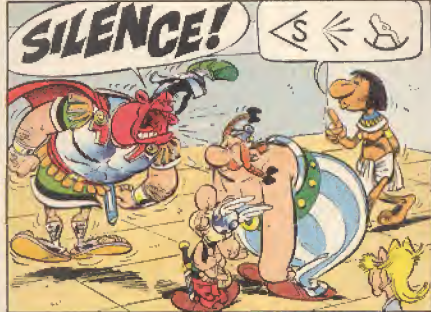


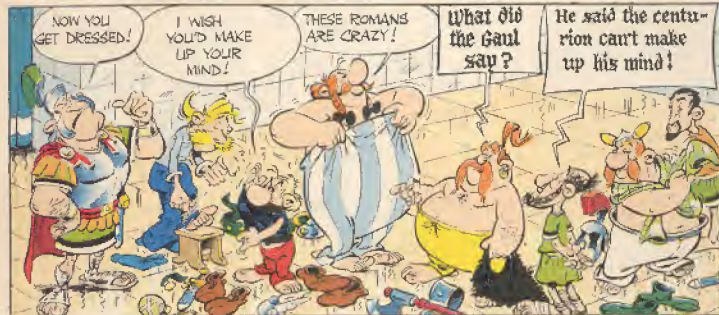
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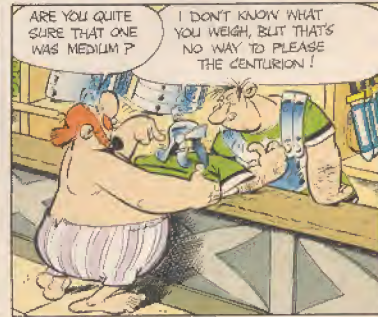
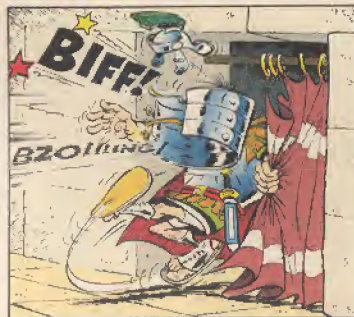
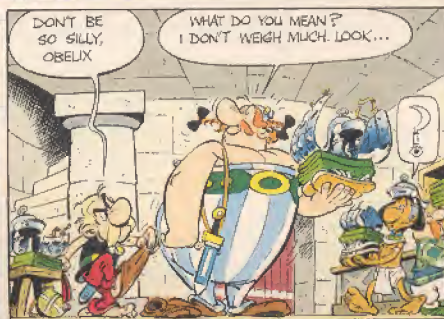
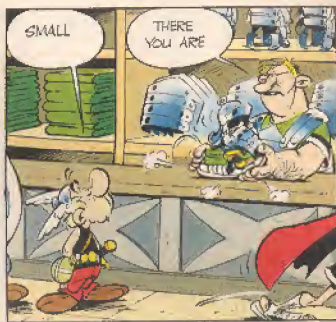
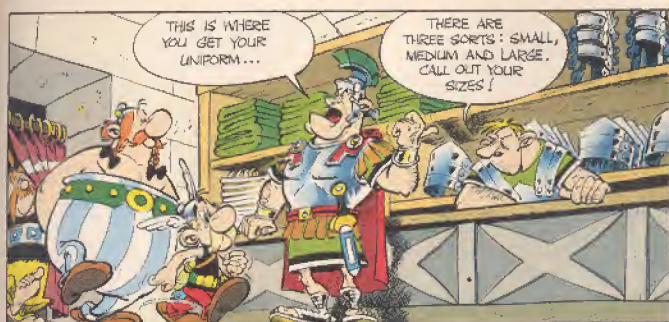
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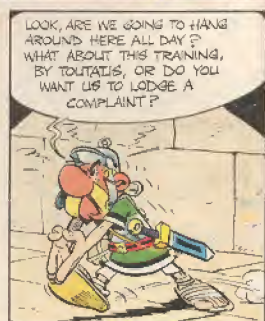


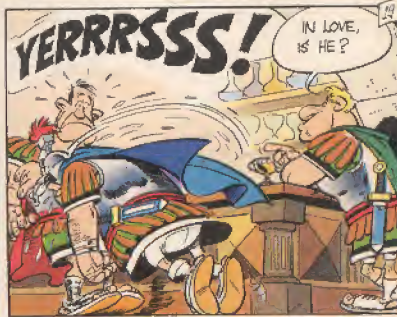
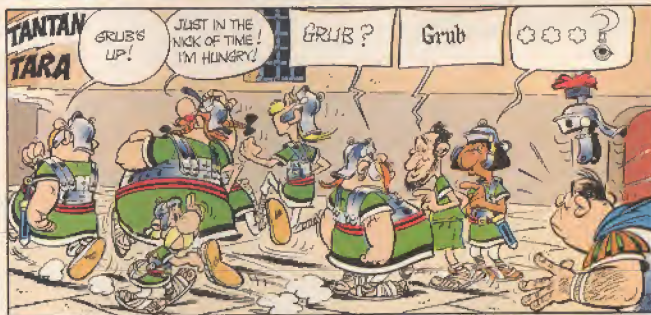
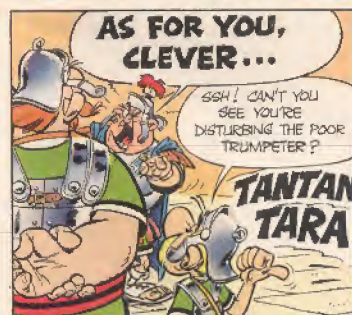
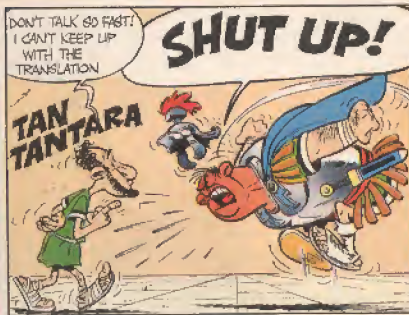
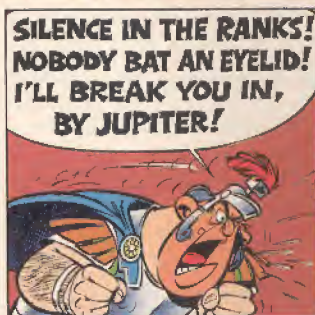
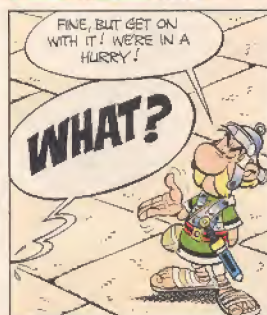
SILENCE! STOP GIGGLING! YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW!

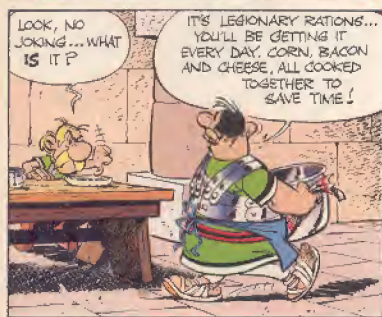
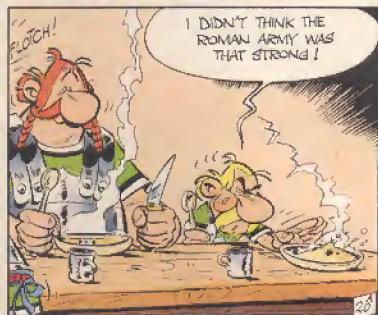
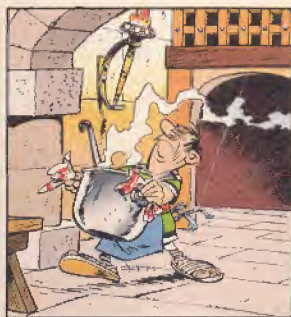


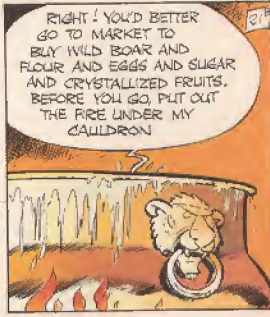
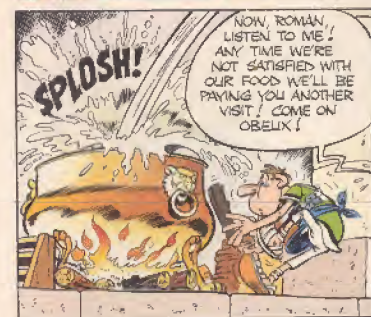
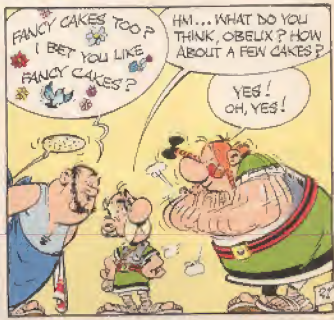
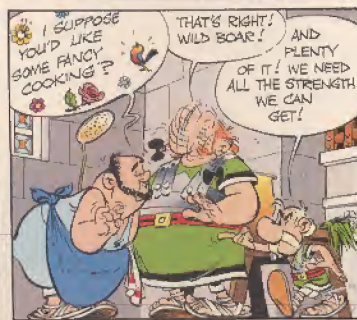
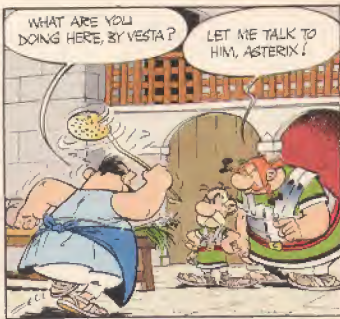


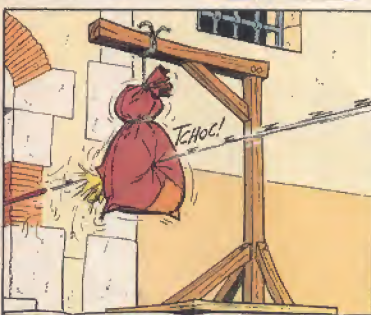
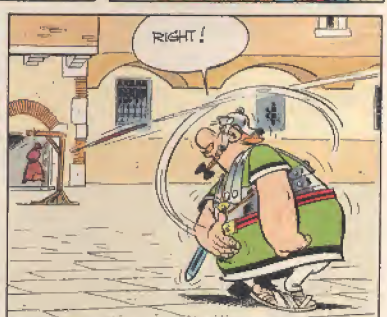
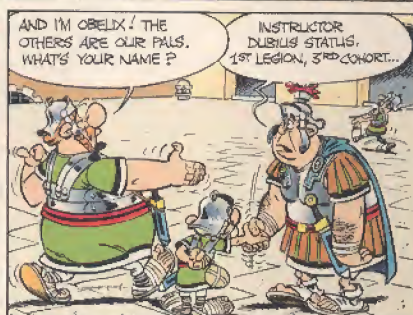
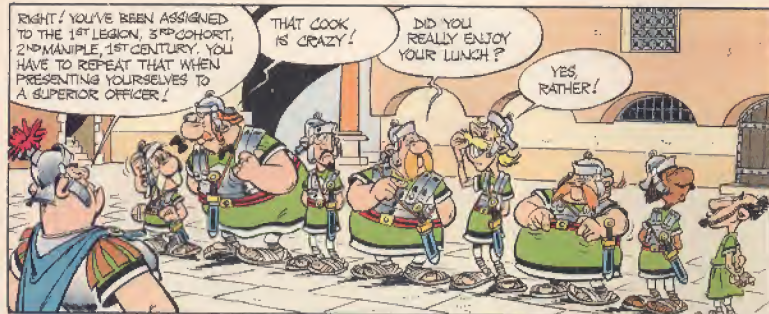


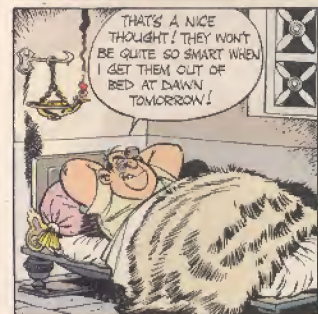
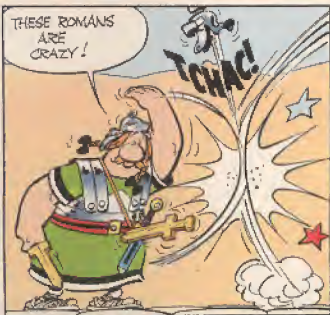


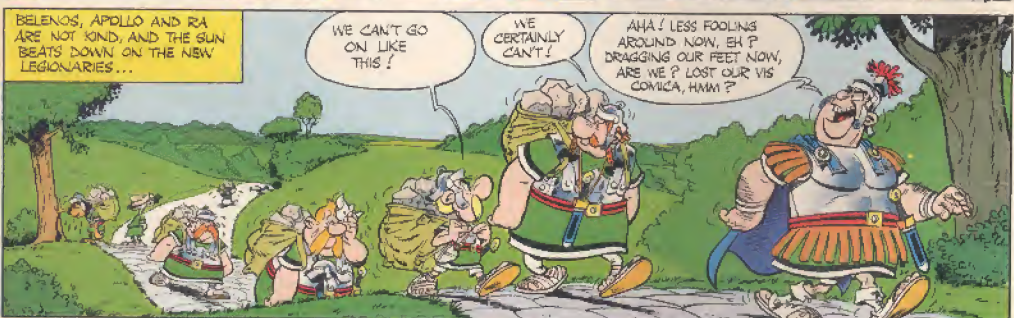
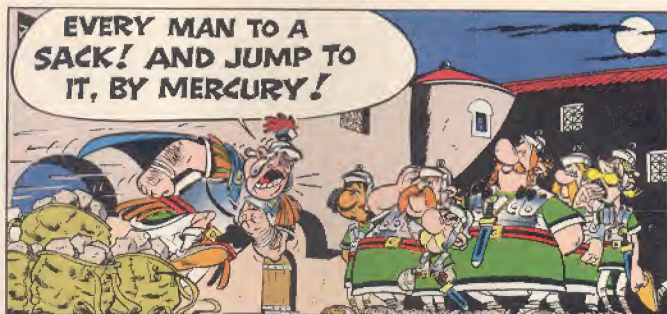














WAIT A MINUTE! WAIT A MINUTE! THAT'S NOT THE IDEA AT ALL!

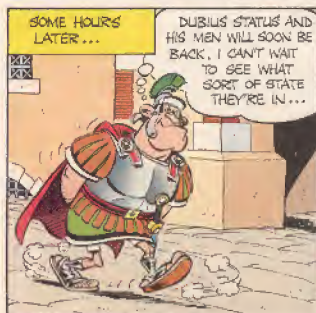


DO YOU WANT THESE SACKS CARRIED OR DON'T YOU?



?!?

WELL, COME ON THEN !!!



SOME HOURS LATER ...

DUBIUS STATUS AND HIS MEN WILL SOON BE BACK. I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT SORT OF STATE THEY'RE IN ...



?!?



WHAT THE ... ?

THEY...THEY CARRIED ALL THE SACKS / THEY TOOK IT IN TURNS TO CARRY THEIR MATES AND THEY RAN ... AND...



...I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE!

THERE, THERE! THE TRAININGS OVER...



MEN OF THE 1ST LEGION, 3RD COHORT, 2ND MANIPLE, 1ST CENTURY! WE'RE LEAVING FOR MASSILIA AT ONCE. CAESAR AWAITS US! I AM SURE YOU ARE EAGER TO GO INTO BATTLE AND...



COME ON, THEN! LET'S GET OUR THINGS!

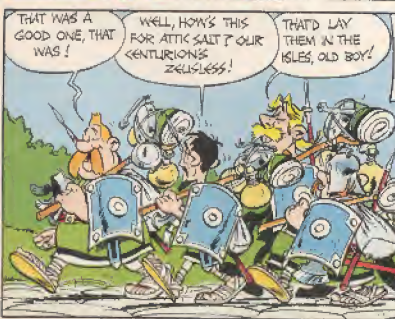
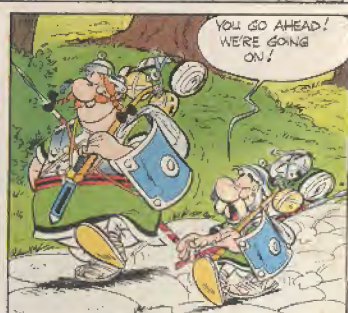
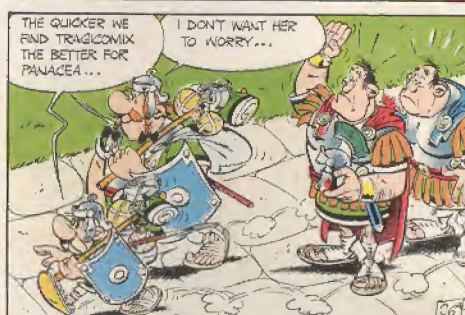
What did the centurion say?

I'll tell you some other time

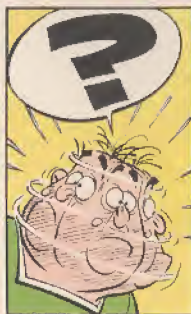
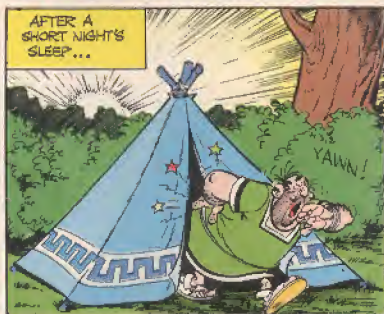
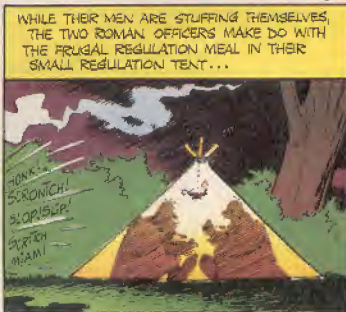
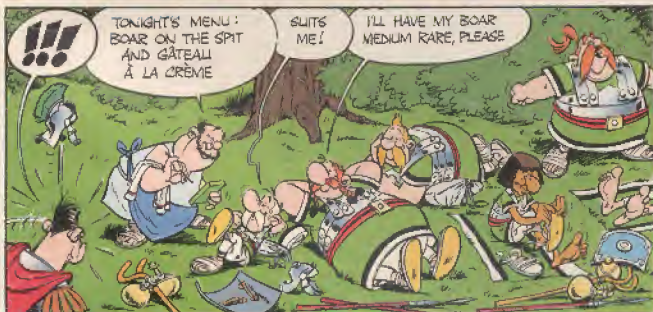
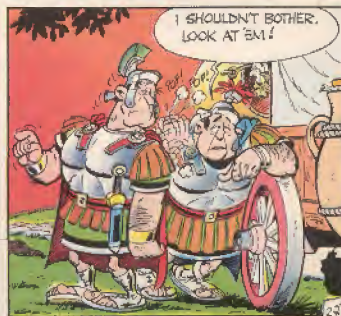
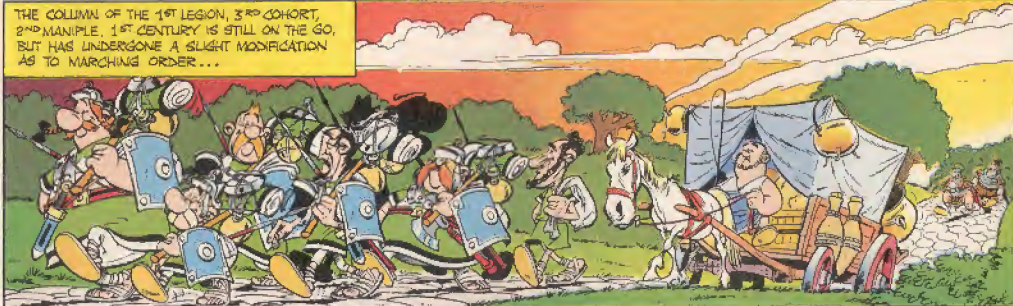


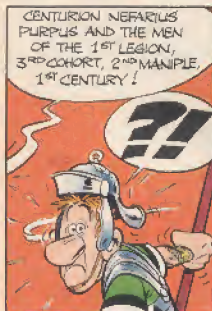
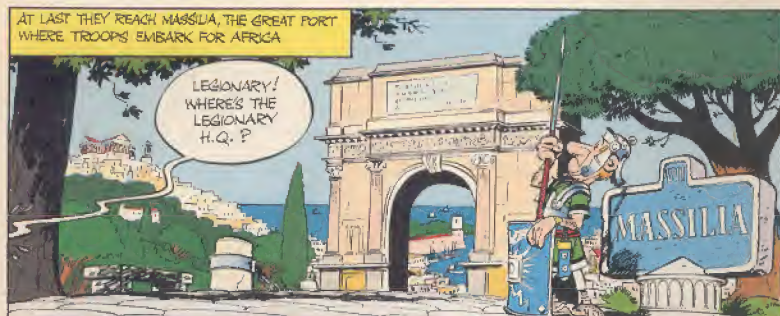
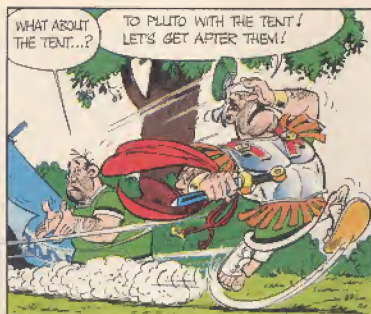
YOU CAN STOP LAUGHING, IDIOT! YOU'RE COMING TOO ...AND SO'S THE COOK!

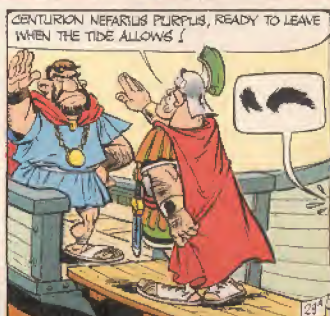
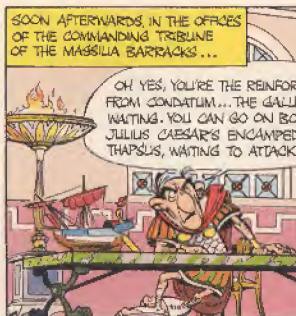
UNDER THE COMMAND OF CENTURION
LEPARIUS PURPUS, THE MEN OF THE
1ST LEGION, 3RD COHORT, 2ND MANIPLE,
1ST CENTURY, LEAVE CONDATUM...

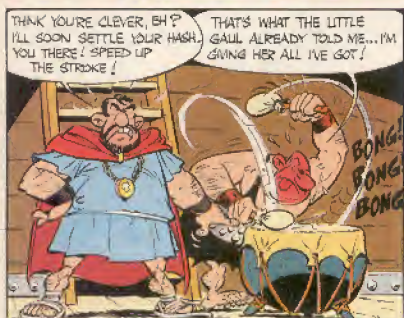


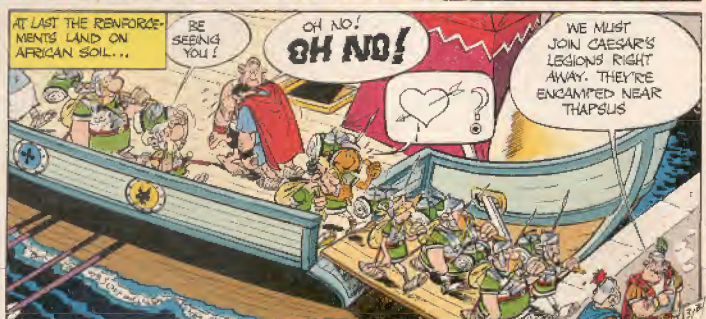
THE COLUMN OF THE 1ST LEGION, 3RD COHORT, 2ND MANIPLE, 1ST CENTURY IS STILL ON THE GO, BUT HAS UNDERGONE A SLIGHT MODIFICATION AS TO MARCHING ORDER...

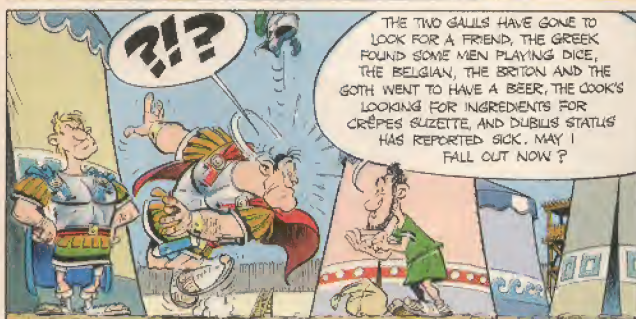
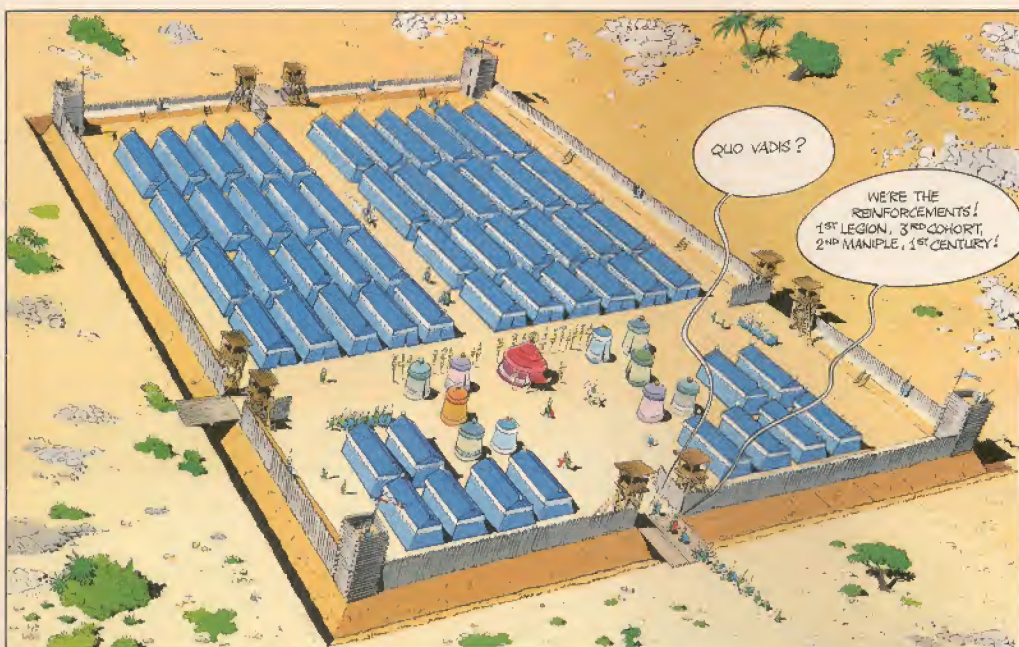






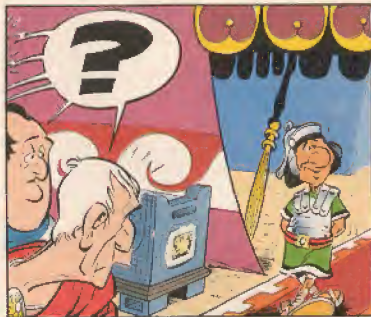






JULIUS CAESAR'S
TENT...

SCIPIO IS LYING IN WAIT TO THE
NORTH, JUBA 1ST KING OF NUMIDIA,
AND THE TRAITOR AFRANILUS TO THE
SOUTH. WE CAN THEREFORE SEE
THAT OUR POSITION...



WHO ARE YOU?
HOW DARE YOU ENTER
CAESAR'S TENT?

ARE YOU THERE,
PTENISNET?



WHAT'S
THIS MAN
SAYING?

HE...ER, HE WANTS TO
KNOW IF YOU'RE ONE
OF THE RED-CLOAKS...ER,
ONE OF THE HOLIDAY CAMP
HELPERS...WHAT SORT OF
ACTIVITIES YOU...ER...

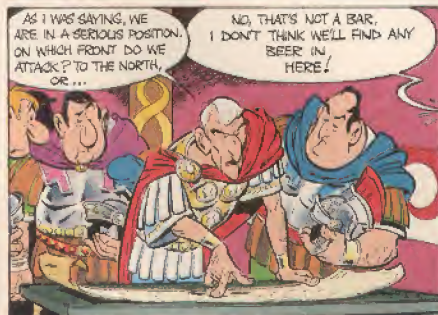


GET OUT!



AS I WAS SAYING, WE
ARE IN A SERIOUS POSITION.
ON WHICH FRONT DO WE
ATTACK? TO THE NORTH,
OR...

NO, THAT'S NOT A BAR.
I DON'T THINK WE'LL FIND ANY
BEER IN
HERE!



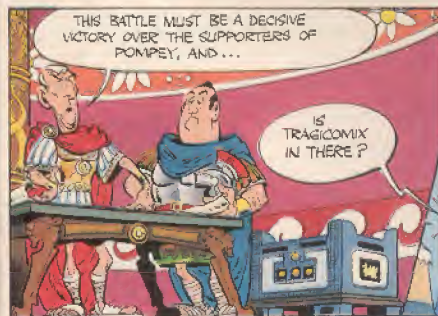
AWFULLY SORRY!
WE SAW THIS BIG TENT,
AND WE THOUGHT IT
MIGHT BE...

**GET OUT, BY
JUPITER!!!**



THIS BATTLE MUST BE A DECISIVE
VICTORY OVER THE SUPPORTERS OF
POMPEY, AND...

IS
TRAGICOMIX
IN THERE?

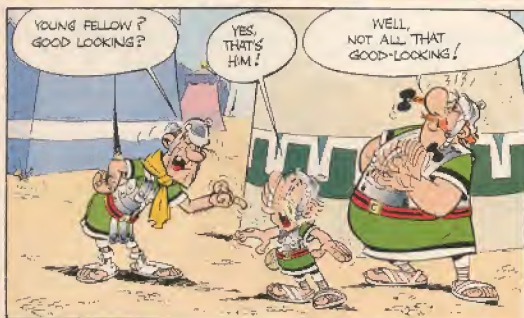


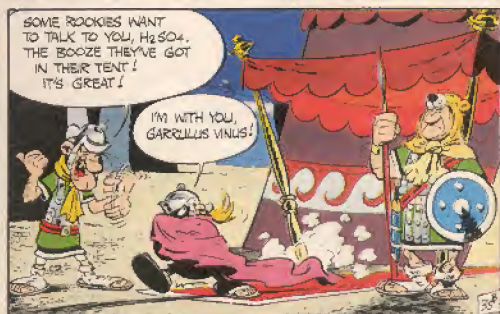
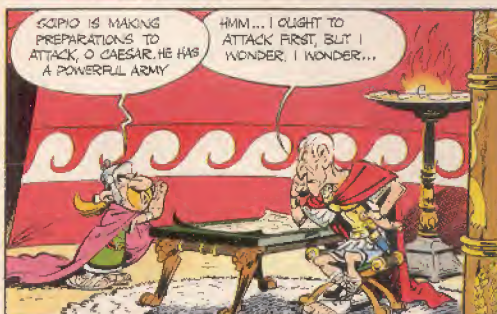
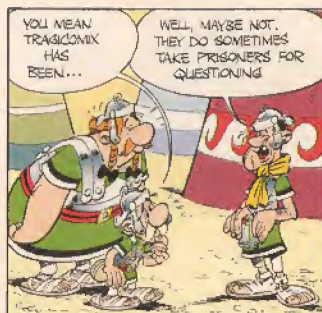
**WHO THE DEVIL
ARE ALL THESE
PEOPLE?**

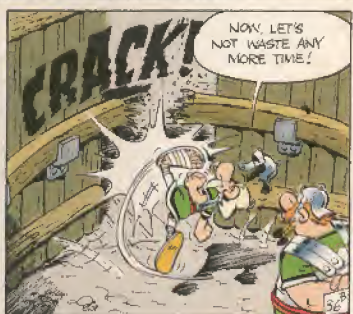
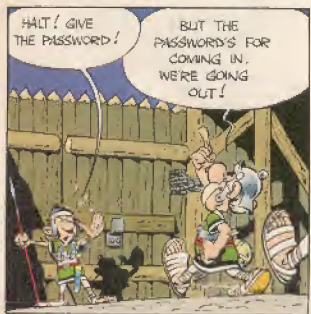


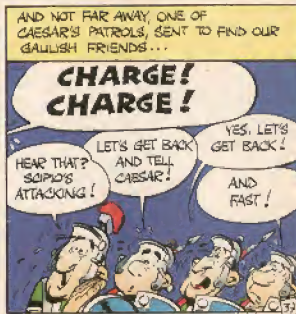
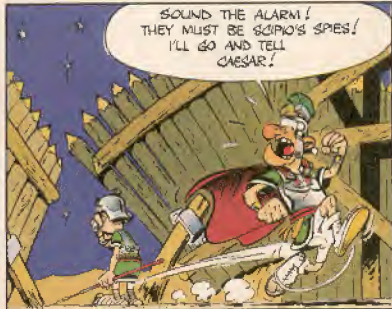
1ST LEGION,
3RD COHORT,
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1ST CENTURY.
AVE!

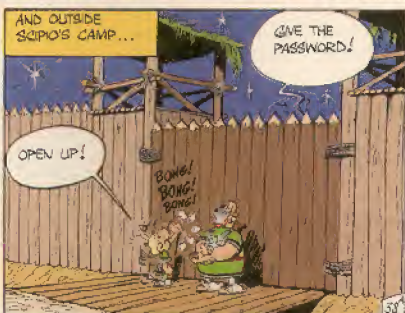
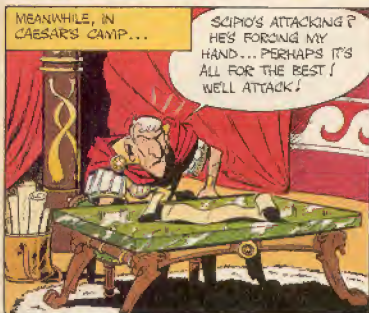


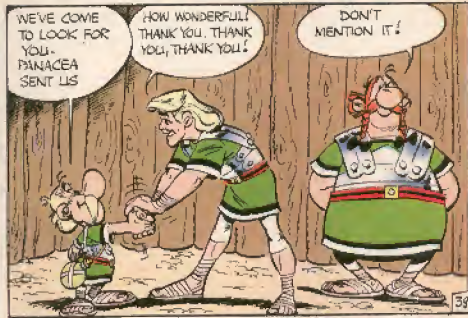
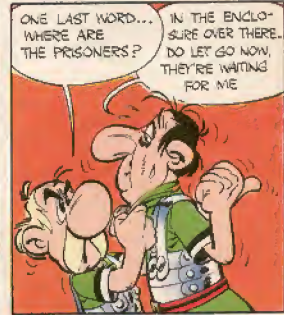






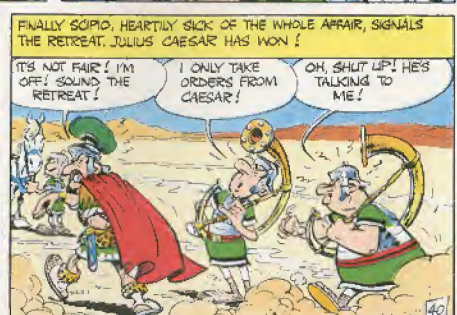
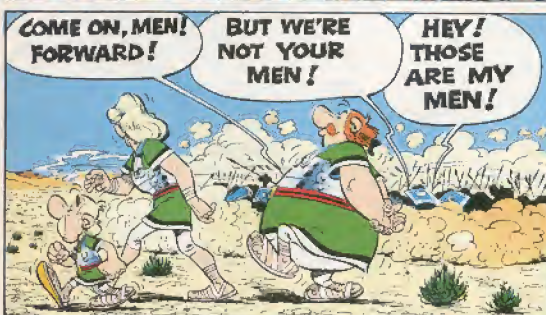
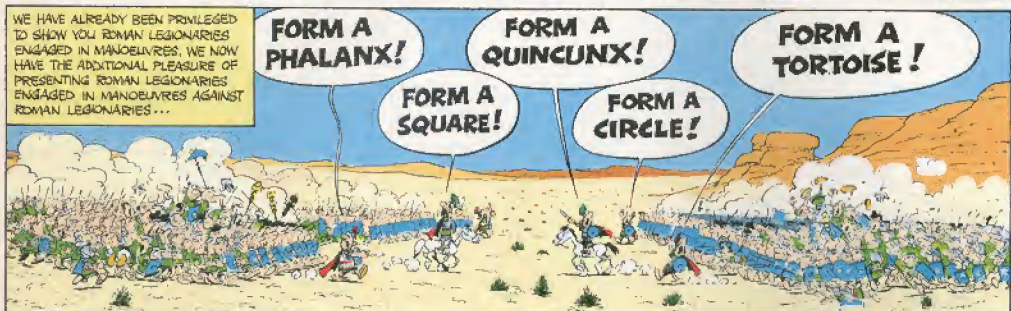


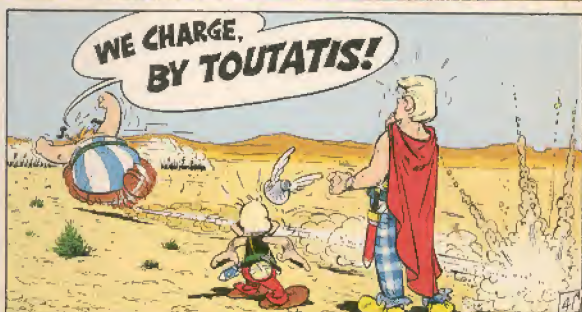
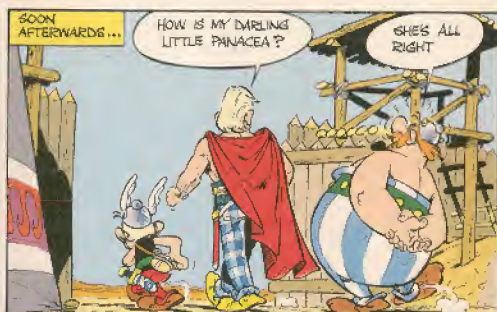


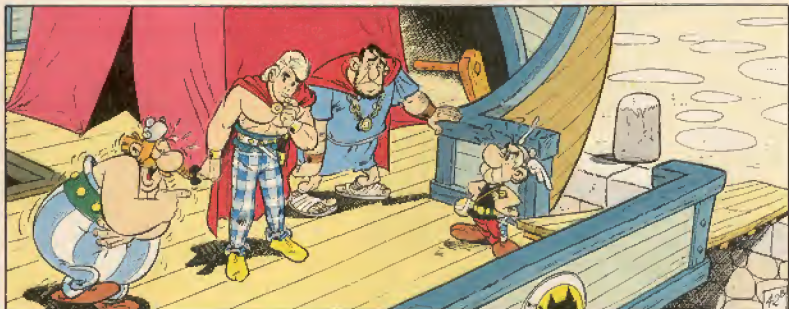
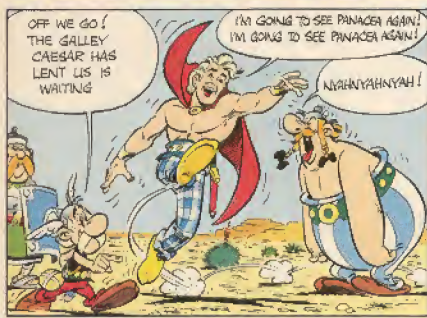




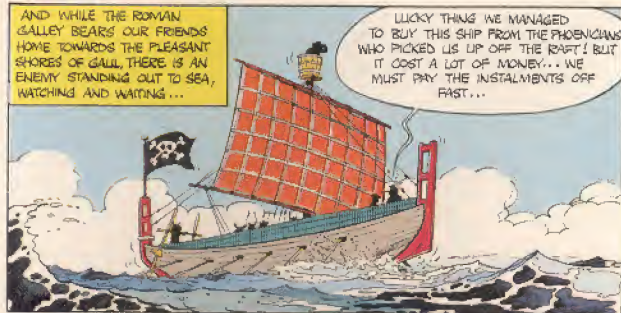
WE HAVE ALREADY BEEN PRIVILEGED TO SHOW YOU ROMAN LEGIONARIES ENGAGED IN MANOEUVRES. WE NOW HAVE THE ADDITIONAL PLEASURE OF PRESENTING ROMAN LEGIONARIES ENGAGED IN MANOEUVRES AGAINST ROMAN LEGIONARIES...







AND WHILE THE ROMAN GALLEY BEARS OUR FRIENDS HOME TOWARDS THE PLEASANT SHORES OF GALL, THERE IS AN ENEMY STANDING OUT TO SEA, WATCHING AND WAITING...



LUCKY THING WE MANAGED TO BUY THIS SHIP FROM THE PHOENICIANS WHO PICKED US UP OFF THE RAFT! BUT IT COST A LOT OF MONEY... WE MUST PAY THE INSTALLMENTS OFF FAST...

SHIP FULL AHEAD, CAP'N!

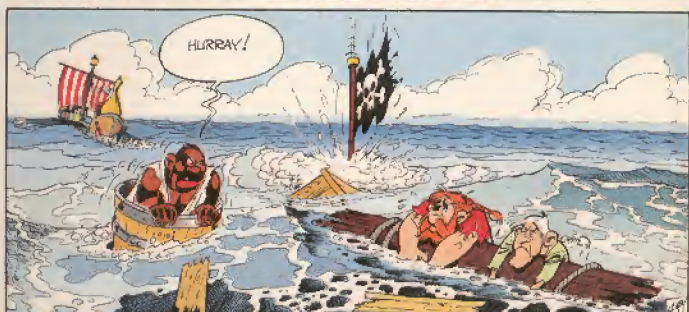


SPLendid! THIS WILL KEEP OUR HEADS ABOVE WATER!

FOLLOW ME, ME HEARTIES! HIP HIP...



HURRAY!



AT LAST, AFTER AN ALMOST UNEVENTFUL VOYAGE, WE RETURN IN TRIUMPH TO THE GAULISH VILLAGE...



PANACEA!

DOGMAFIX!



OH, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU?

IT WAS NOTHING, REALLY...



NOTHING? YOU MUST BE JOKING! YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THEM, PANACEA! THEY WERE GREAT! FANTASTIC! OBELIX ATTACKED CAESAR'S ARMY ALL BY HIMSELF!

OH, WELL, IT WAS JUST A LITTLE ARMY YOU KNOW...



